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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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12 In the Matter of)	FPPC No.: 020703
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13 CRAWFORD LAW FIRM,)	STIPULATION, DECISION and
)	ORDER
14)	
15 Respondent.)	
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18 Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and
19 Respondent Crawford Law Firm, hereby agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration
20 by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

21 The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this
22 matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to
23 determine the liability of Respondent.

24 Respondent understands, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives, any and all procedural
25 rights set forth in sections 83115.5 and 11503 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of Title 2
26 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear
27 at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondent's own
28 expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to

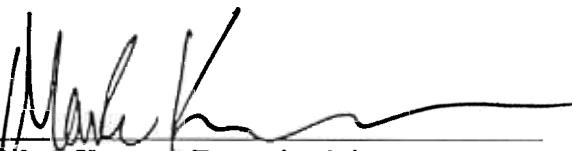
1 testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a hearing
2 officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent committed one violation of the Political
4 Reform Act, by failing to disclose a late contribution in a late contribution report (1 count), in violation
5 of section 84203 of the Government Code, as described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and
6 incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of
7 the facts in this matter


8 Respondent agrees to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.
9 Respondent also agrees to the Commission imposing upon it an administrative penalty of One Thousand
10 Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500). A cashier's check from Respondent in said amount, made payable to
11 the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full payment of the
12 administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its
13 Decision and Order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to
14 accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the
15 Commission meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondent in
16 connection with this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondent. Respondent further stipulates and
17 agrees that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the
18 Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director,
19 shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

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9/15/03


Mark Krausse, Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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26 Dated: 9/10/03


Crawford Law Firm, Respondent
By Gerald Crawford
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DECISION AND ORDER

The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Crawford Law Firm, FPPC No. 020703,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

Liane M. Randolph, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission